

A Collection of Hopf orders in KC_{p^3} in Characteristic p

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1. Introduction

Let p be a prime number and let K be a field of characteristic p that is complete with respect to a discrete valuation

$$\nu : K \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$$

with uniformizing parameter π .

The valuation ring of K is

$$R = \{x \in K \mid \nu(x) \geq 0\}$$

with unique maximal ideal

$$\mathfrak{p} = \{x \in R \mid \nu(x) \geq 1\}$$

and units

$$U(R) = \{x \in R \mid \nu(x) = 0\}.$$

Let G denote a finite abstract group.

This talk concerns the construction of Hopf orders in $K[G]$ in the following cases:

1. G is the elementary abelian group of order p^n ,

$$C_p^n = \langle g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \rangle,$$

$$g_i^p = 1, 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

2. G is the cyclic group of order p^n ,

$$C_{p^n} = \langle g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \rangle = \langle g_n \rangle$$

with $g_1^p = 1$, $g_i^p = g_{i-1}$, $2 \leq i \leq n$.

Much more is known in the case that G is elementary abelian. In fact, Hopf orders in $K[C_p^n]$ have been completely classified for $n = 1, 2, 3$ [TO70], [EU17], [Un22].

Moreover, on the dual side, A. Koch has given a complete classification of Hopf orders in $K[C_p^n]^*$, $n \geq 1$ [Ko17].

The situation is less clear in the case that G is cyclic, and aside from the $n = 1$ case, the classification is not complete.

A strategy has arisen in view of the progress in the elementary abelian case: the methods used to construct Hopf orders in $K[C_p^n]$ can be adapted to construct collections of Hopf orders in $K[C_{p^n}]$.

We begin with a review of the classification results in the elementary abelian case.

Hopf orders in $K[C_p^n]$, $n = 1, 2, 3$

Theorem 1 (Tate-Oort).

Let g_1 be a chosen generator for C_p and let H be an arbitrary R -Hopf order in $K[C_p]$. Then H is of the form

$$E(i) = R \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^i} \right]$$

for some integer $i \geq 0$.

Proof. See [EU17, Theorem 2.3].



To classify Hopf orders in $K[C_p^2]$, we need some preliminary notation.

Let $\wp(x) = x^p - x$ for $x \in K$.

For x, y , let $x^{[y]}$ denote the **truncated exponential**, defined as

$$x^{[y]} = \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \binom{y}{m} (x-1)^m,$$

where $\binom{y}{m}$ is the **generalized binomial coefficient**

$$\binom{y}{m} = y(y-1)(y-2)\cdots(y-m+1)/m!$$

The truncated exponential was introduced by Elder in [EI09].

A classification of R -Hopf orders in $K[C_p^2]$ can now be given as follows.

Theorem 2.

Let g_1, g_2 be a chosen basis for C_p^2 , and let H be an arbitrary R -Hopf order in $K[C_p^2]$. Then H can be written in the form

$$E(i_1, i_2, \mu) = R \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\mu]} - 1}{\pi^{i_2}} \right].$$

for integers $i_1, i_2 \geq 0$, where μ is an element of K that satisfies $\nu(\wp(\mu)) \geq i_2 - pi_1$.

Proof. See [EU17, Section 4].

□

Extending Theorem 2, this author was able to give a classification in the $n = 3$ case.

Theorem 3.

Let g_1, g_2, g_3 be a chosen basis for C_p^3 and let H be an arbitrary R -Hopf order in $K[C_p^3]$. Then H can be written in the form

$$E(i_1, i_2, i_3, \mu, \alpha, \beta) = R \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\mu]} - 1}{\pi^{i_2}}, \frac{g_3 g_1^{[\alpha]} (g_2 g_1^{[\mu]})^{[\beta]} - 1}{\pi^{i_3}} \right],$$

for integers $i_1, i_2, i_3 \geq 0$, where μ, α, β are elements of K that satisfy $\nu(\wp(\mu)) \geq i_2 - pi_1$, $\nu(\wp(\alpha) + \wp(\mu)\beta) \geq i_3 - pi_1$ and $\nu(\wp(\beta)) \geq i_3 - pi_2$.

Proof. See [Un22, Proposition 5.4]. Note: Hopf orders of this type first appeared in a paper of Byott and Elder [BE18].

□

2. The Cyclic case: Hopf orders in $K[C_{p^2}]$

Now, we consider the cyclic cases.

Note: The $n = 1$ case has already been covered:

The cyclic group $C_p = \langle g_1 \rangle$ coincides with the elementary abelian group $C_p = \langle g_1 \rangle$.

As shown in Theorem 1, every Hopf order in $K[C_p]$ is a Tate/Oort Hopf order, which we now write as

$$A(i_1) = R \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{i_1}} \right],$$

for some integer $i_1 \geq 0$.

We consider the cyclic $n = 2$ case: the construction of Hopf orders in $K[C_{p^2}]$.

For $n = 2$, the strategy, as mentioned, is to convert the Hopf order in $K[C_p^2]$ to a Hopf order in $K[C_{p^2}]$.

We replace the elementary abelian group of order p^2 ,

$$C_p^2 = \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle, \quad g_1^p = 1, \quad g_2^p = 1,$$

with the cyclic group of order p^2 ,

$$C_{p^2} = \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle = \langle g_2 \rangle, \quad g_1^p = 1, \quad g_2^p = g_1.$$

Let $C_{p^2} = \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle = \langle g_2 \rangle$ denote the cyclic group of order p^2 ;
 $g_1^p = 1, g_2^p = g_1$.

Let $i_1, i_2 \geq 0$ be integers and let μ be an element of K . Let

$$A(i_1, i_2, \mu) = R \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\mu]} - 1}{\pi^{i_2}} \right]$$

be a truncated exponential algebra over R .

We find conditions under which $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$ is an R -Hopf order in $K[C_{p^2}]$.

Proposition 4.

Suppose that $\nu(\wp(\mu)) \geq i_2 - pi_1$ and $i_1 \geq pi_2$. Then $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$ is an R -order in $K[C_{p^2}]$.

Proof. Since

$$\left(\frac{g_2 g_1^{[\mu]} - 1}{\pi^{i_2}} \right)^p = \frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{pi_2}} \in A(i_1),$$

an R -basis for $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$ is

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{i_1}} \right)^a \left(\frac{g_2 g_1^{[\mu]} - 1}{\pi^{i_2}} \right)^b \right\}, \quad 0 \leq a, b \leq p - 1.$$

Moreover, as shown in [EU17, Proposition 3.4], $g_1^{[\mu]}$ is a unit in $A(i_1)$.

Thus,

$$K \otimes_R A(i_1, i_2, \mu) \cong K[C_{p^2}],$$

which shows that $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$ is an R -order in $K[C_{p^2}]$.



Proposition 5.

Suppose that $\nu(\wp(\mu)) \geq i_2 - pi_1$ and $i_1 \geq pi_2$. Then $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$ is an R -Hopf order in $K[C_{p^2}]$.

Proof. In view of Proposition 4, we only need to check that the Hopf maps of $K[C_{p^2}]$ restricted to $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$, endow $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$ with the structure of an R -Hopf algebra.

But we easily have $\varepsilon(A(i_1, i_2, \mu)) \subseteq R$. Moreover,

$$\Delta(A(i_1, i_2, \mu)) \subseteq A(i_1, i_2, \mu) \otimes A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$$

follow precisely as in the elementary abelian case, see [EU17, Proposition 3.4].

Finally, $S(A(i_1, i_2, \mu)) \subseteq A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$ since the coinverse map is

$$m(I \otimes m)(I \otimes I \otimes m) \cdots (I^{p^2-3} \otimes m)(I^{p^2-3} \otimes \Delta) \cdots (I \otimes I \otimes \Delta)(I \otimes \Delta)\Delta,$$

where $m : A(i_1, i_2, \mu) \otimes A(i_1, i_2, \mu) \rightarrow A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$ denotes multiplication in $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$.

□

3. The Cyclic case: Hopf orders in $K[C_{p^3}]$

Let $C_{p^3} = \langle g_1, g_2, g_3 \rangle = \langle g_3 \rangle$ denote the cyclic group of order p^3 ; $g_1^p = 1$, $g_2^p = g_1$, $g_3^p = g_2$.

Let $i_1, i_2, i_3 \geq 0$ be integers with $i_1 \geq pi_2$. Let μ be an element of K that satisfies $\nu(\wp(\mu)) \geq i_2 - pi_1$. Let α, β be elements of K , and let $A = A(i_1, i_2, i_3, \alpha, \beta, \mu) =$

$$R \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\mu]} - 1}{\pi^{i_2}}, \frac{g_3 g_1^{[\alpha]} (g_2 g_1^{[\mu]})^{[\beta]} - 1}{\pi^{i_3}} \right]$$

be a truncated exponential algebra over R .

By Proposition 5,

$$A(i_1, i_2, \mu) = R \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\mu]} - 1}{\pi^{i_2}} \right].$$

is an R -Hopf order in $K[C_{p^2}]$.

We also note that $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$ is a local ring [Ch00, (29.1) Proposition], [Ch00, (21.3) Corollary].

We want to find conditions so that A is an R -Hopf order in $K[C_{p^3}]$.

Lemma 6.

Assume the conditions $\nu(\wp(\alpha) + \wp(\mu)\beta) \geq i_3 - pi_1$,
 $\nu(\wp(\beta)) \geq i_3 - pi_2$. Then $g_1^{[\alpha]}(g_2g_1^{[\mu]})^{[\beta]}$ is a unit in $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$.

Proof. By [EU17, (2)], $g_1^{[\alpha]}g_1^{[-\alpha]} = 1$. As shown in [Un22, Lemma 4.2], $g_1^{[\pm\alpha]} \in A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$. Thus $g_1^{[\alpha]}$ is a unit in $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$.

By [EU17, (2)],

$$(g_2g_1^{[\mu]})^{[\beta]}(g_2g_1^{[\mu]})^{[-\beta]} = 1 + f(g_2g_1^{[\mu]} - 1, \beta)(g_1 - 1),$$

for some polynomial $f(x, y) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x, y]$.

Now the condition $\nu(\wp(\beta)) \geq i_3 - pi_2$ yields $\nu(\beta) \geq -i_2$, which implies that

$$f(g_2g_1^{[\mu]} - 1, \beta)(g_1 - 1) \in A(i_1, i_2, \mu).$$

In fact,

$$f(g_2g_1^{[\mu]} - 1, \beta)(g_1 - 1) \in \ker(\varepsilon).$$

Thus $f(g_2g_1^{[\mu]} - 1, \beta)(g_1 - 1)$ is contained in the unique maximal ideal of $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$.

And so, $1 + f(g_2g_1^{[\mu]} - 1, \beta)(g_1 - 1)$ is a unit of $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$.

Let c denote its inverse. Then

$$(g_2g_1^{[\mu]})^{[\beta]}(g_2g_1^{[\mu]})^{[-\beta]}c = 1.$$

Using the method of [Un22, Lemma 4.2], we obtain

$(g_2g_1^{[\mu]})^{[\pm\beta]} \in A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$. So, $(g_2g_1^{[\mu]})^{[\beta]}$ is unit in $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$.

□

Proposition 7.

Let $i_1, i_2, i_3 \geq 0$ be integers, let $\mu, \alpha, \beta \in K$. Assume the conditions $i_1 \geq pi_2$, $\nu(\wp(\mu)) \geq i_2 - pi_1$, $\nu(\wp(\alpha) + \wp(\mu)\beta) \geq i_3 - pi_1$, $\nu(\wp(\beta)) \geq i_3 - pi_2$, $\nu(\mu - \beta^p) \geq pi_3 - i_1$ and $i_2 \geq pi_3$. Then $A = A(i_1, i_2, i_3, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$ is an R -order in $K[C_{p^3}]$.

Proof. We have

$$\left(\frac{g_3 g_1^{[\alpha]} (g_2 g_1^{[\mu]})^{[\beta]} - 1}{\pi^{i_3}} \right)^p = \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\beta^p]} - 1}{\pi^{pi_3}}.$$

By [EU17, Proposition 2.2], the condition $\nu(\mu - \beta^p) \geq pi_3 - i_1$ implies that

$$\frac{g_1^{[\mu]} - g_1^{[\beta^p]}}{\pi^{pi_3}} \in A(i_1).$$

Ultimately, we obtain

$$\frac{g_2 g_1^{[\beta p]} - 1}{\pi^{p i_3}} \in A(i_1, i_2, \mu),$$

since $i_2 \geq p i_3$.

Thus an R -basis for $A(i_1, i_2, i_3, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$ is

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{i_1}} \right)^a \left(\frac{g_2 g_1^{[\mu]} - 1}{\pi^{i_2}} \right)^b \left(\frac{g_3 g_1^{[\alpha]} (g_2 g_1^{[\mu]})^{[\beta]} - 1}{\pi^{i_3}} \right)^c \right\},$$

$$0 \leq a, b, c \leq p - 1.$$

By Lemma 6, $g_1^{[\alpha]}(g_2g_1^{[\mu]})^{[\beta]}$ is a unit in $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$.

Thus,

$$K \otimes_R A(i_1, i_2, i_3, \mu, \alpha, \beta) \cong K[C_{p^3}],$$

which shows that $A(i_1, i_2, i_3, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$ is an R -order in $K[C_{p^3}]$.

□

Proposition 8.

Let $i_1, i_2, i_3 \geq 0$ be integers, let $\mu, \alpha, \beta \in K$. Assume the conditions $i_1 \geq pi_2$, $\nu(\wp(\mu)) \geq i_2 - pi_1$, $\nu(\wp(\alpha) + \wp(\mu)\beta) \geq i_3 - pi_1$, $\nu(\wp(\beta)) \geq i_3 - pi_2$, $\nu(\mu - \beta^p) \geq pi_3 - i_1$ and $i_2 \geq pi_3$. Then $A = A(i_1, i_2, i_3, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$ is an R -Hopf order in $K[C_{p^3}]$.

Proof. In view of Proposition 7, we only need to check that the Hopf maps of $K[C_{p^3}]$ restricted to A , endow A with the structure of an R -Hopf algebra.

We easily have $\varepsilon(A) \subseteq R$.

We have to work a bit harder to show that

$$\Delta(A) \subseteq A \otimes A.$$

Let

$$Q(x, y) = ((x + y + xy)^p - x^p - y^p - (xy)^p)/p.$$

Then $Q(x, y) \in (x, y)^p \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[x, y]^p$ with $Q(x, y)^2 \in (x^p, y^p)$.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} X &= (g_1 - 1)/\pi^{i_1} \otimes 1, & Y &= 1 \otimes (g_1 - 1)/\pi^{i_1}, \\ T &= (g_2 - 1) \otimes 1, & V &= 1 \otimes (g_2 - 1). \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$D = (1 + T)(1 + V)(1 + \pi^{i_1} X)^{[\mu]}(1 + \pi^{i_1} Y)^{[\mu]}.$$

By [Un22, Lemma 4.3]

$$\begin{aligned} & ((1 + T)(1 + V)((1 + \pi^{i_1} X)(1 + \pi^{i_1} Y))^{\mu})^{\beta} \\ &= ((1 + T)(1 + V)(1 + \pi^{i_1} X)^{\mu}(1 + \pi^{i_1} Y)^{\mu})^{\beta} \\ & \quad \cdot (1 + \wp(\mu)\beta Q(\pi^{i_1} X, \pi^{i_1} Y)) \\ & \quad \cdot (1 + \wp(\beta)Q(D - 1, \wp(\mu)Q(\pi^{i_1} X, \pi^{i_1} Y))) \\ &+ f(\pi^{i_1} X, \pi^{i_1} Y, T, V, \mu, \alpha)\pi^{i_1} X + g(\pi^{i_1} X, \pi^{i_1} Y, T, V, \mu, \alpha)\pi^{i_1} Y \\ & \text{for polynomials } f, g \in \mathbb{F}_p[X, Y, T, V, \mu, \beta]. \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$+ f(\pi^{i_1} X, \pi^{i_1} Y, T, V, \mu, \alpha)\pi^{i_1} X + g(\pi^{i_1} X, \pi^{i_1} Y, T, V, \mu, \alpha)\pi^{i_1} Y \in \pi^{i_3}(A(i_1, i_2, \mu) \otimes A(i_1, i_2, \mu)).$$

Ultimately, we obtain

$$\Delta(g_3 g_1^{[\alpha]} (g_2 g_1^{[\mu]})^{[\beta]} - 1) \in \pi^{i_3} A \otimes A.$$

Thus

$$\Delta(A) \subseteq A \otimes A.$$

Finally, $S(A) \subseteq A$ since the coinverse map is

$$m(I \otimes m)(I \otimes I \otimes m) \cdots (I^{p^3-3} \otimes m)(I^{p^3-3} \otimes \Delta) \cdots (I \otimes I \otimes \Delta)(I \otimes \Delta)\Delta,$$

where $m : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ is multiplication in $A(i_1, i_2, \mu)$.

□

4. From Characteristic p to characteristic 0

Let p be a prime number, let K be a field of characteristic p that is complete with respect to a discrete valuation

$$\nu : K \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}.$$

Let R denote the valuation ring with π the uniformizing parameter.

Let $C_p = \langle g_1 \rangle$ denote the cyclic group of order p .

Let $i_1 \geq 0$ be an integer. Then

$$A(i_1) = R \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{i_1}} \right]$$

is an R -Hopf order in $K[C_p]$.

Proposition 9.

Let $i_1 \geq 0$ be the integer as before. Let \mathbb{Q}_p denote the field of p -adic rationals. Then there exists a finite field extension L/\mathbb{Q}_p with valuation ring \mathcal{O}_L and uniformizing parameter λ , for which

$$A(i_1) = \mathcal{O}_L \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\lambda^{i_1}} \right]$$

is an \mathcal{O}_L -Hopf order in $L[C_p]$.

Proof. Choose $r \geq 1$ so that

$$p^{r-1} \geq i_1 \geq 0,$$

and let $L = \mathbb{Q}_p(\zeta_{p^r})$, $\lambda = \zeta_{p^r} - 1$,

Then $\nu(p) = e = p^{r-1}(p-1)$, $\nu(\zeta_p - 1) = e' = e/(p-1) = p^{r-1}$.

Thus $A(i_1)$ is a (characteristic 0) \mathcal{O}_L -Hopf order in $L[C_p]$.

□

Next, let $i_1, i_2 \geq 0$ be integers with $i_1 \geq pi_2$. Assume that $p \mid i_2$.

Let $t \geq 0$ be so that

$$0 \geq t + i_2/p - i_1.$$

Let

$$\mu = \pi^{t+i_2/p-i_1} \in K.$$

Then $\nu(\wp(\mu)) \geq i_2 - pi_1$.

Let $C_{p^2} = \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle$, $g_1^p = 1$, $g_2^p = g_1$ denote the cyclic group of order p^2 .

By Proposition 5

$$A(i_1, i_2, \mu) = R \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\mu]} - 1}{\pi^{i_2}} \right]$$

is an R -Hopf order in $K[C_{p^2}]$.

Now, let $r \geq 1$ be so that

$$p^{r-1} \geq i_1 + i_2.$$

Let $L = \mathbb{Q}_p(\zeta_{p^r})$, with valuation ring \mathcal{O}_L and uniformizing parameter $\lambda = \zeta_{p^r} - 1$.

Let

$$\alpha = \lambda^{t+i_2/p-i_1} \in L.$$

Proposition 10.

$$A(i_1, i_2, \alpha) = \mathcal{O}_L \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\lambda^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\alpha]} - 1}{\lambda^{i_2}} \right]$$

is an \mathcal{O}_L -Hopf order in $L[C_{p^2}]$.

Proof. Let

$$u = \zeta_p^{[\alpha]} = \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \binom{\alpha}{m} (\zeta_p - 1)^m.$$

Then

$$\nu(1 - u) \geq p^{r-1} + \nu(\alpha) \geq i'_1 + i_2/p,$$

$$i'_1 = p^{r-1} - i_1.$$

Since $p^{r-1} \geq i_1 + i_2$,

$$i'_1 + i_2/p \geq i'_1/p + i_2.$$

So, by a well-known result,

$$\mathcal{O}_L \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\lambda^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 a_u - 1}{\lambda^{i_2}} \right].$$

is an \mathcal{O}_L -Hopf order in $L[C_{p^2}]$.

Here, $a_u = \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} u^m e_m$ is the familiar Greither quantity.

Now by a “translation” result of Elder and U. [EU23],

$$\mathcal{O}_L \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\lambda^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\alpha]} - 1}{\lambda^{i_2}} \right] = \mathcal{O}_L \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\lambda^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 a_u - 1}{\lambda^{i_2}} \right].$$



Note: We can write a_u as

$$a_u = G(g_1, u),$$

where

$$G(x, y) = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{n=0}^{p-1} \zeta_p^{-mn} x^m y^n$$

is the **Gauss sum**.

5: From Characteristic 0 to characteristic p

Let L be a finite field extension of \mathbb{Q}_p . Assume that $\zeta_{p^3} \in L$.

We have the following result from [Un08, Theorem 3.2]:

Theorem 11 (U).

Let $i_1, i_2, i_3 \geq 0$ be integers and let u, v, w be units of \mathcal{O}_L .

Suppose that

$$(i) \nu(1 - u) \geq i'_1 + i_2/p$$

$$(ii) \nu(1 - w) \geq i'_2 + i_3/p$$

$$(iii) \nu(v^p - G(u^{-p}, w)) \geq pi'_1 + i_3,$$

$$(iv) \nu(1 - v) \geq i'_1 + (i_3/p^2),$$

$$(v) i_1 \geq pi_2,$$

$$(vi) i'_2 > pi'_1,$$

$$(vii) i'_3 \geq p^2 i'_1,$$

$$(viii) i_2 \geq p^2 i_3,$$

$$(ix) e' \geq i_1 + i_2 + i_3.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{O}_L \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\lambda^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 G(g_1, u) - 1}{\lambda^{i_2}}, \frac{g_3 G(g_1, v) G(g_2 G(g_1, u), w) - 1}{\lambda^{i_3}} \right]$$

is an (iterated Gauss sum) \mathcal{O}_L -Hopf order in $L[C_{p^3}]$.

□

Let

$$\mu = \frac{1}{1 - \zeta_p} \sum_{m=1}^{p-1} \frac{(1 - u)^m}{m}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{1 - \zeta_p} \sum_{m=1}^{p-1} \frac{(1 - w)^m}{m},$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{1 - \zeta_p} \sum_{m=1}^{p-1} \frac{(1 - v)^m}{m}.$$

Note: these quantities are **truncated logarithms**.

Then conditions (i)-(ix) yield the conditions:

$$\nu(\wp(\mu)) \geq i_2 - pi_1,$$

$$\nu(\wp(\beta)) \geq i_3 - pi_2,$$

$$\nu(\wp(\alpha) + \wp(\mu)\beta) \geq i_3 - pi_1,$$

$$\nu(\mu - \beta^p) \geq pi_3 - i_1.$$

Thus by Proposition 8,

$$R \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\pi^{i_1}}, \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\mu']} - 1}{\pi^{i_2}}, \frac{g_3 g_1^{[\alpha']} (g_2 g_1^{[\mu']})^{[\beta']} - 1}{\pi^{i_3}} \right]$$

is an R -Hopf order in $K[C_{p^3}]$. where μ', β', α' are appropriately chosen elements in K . (K has characteristic p .)

Characteristic 0 is special

Let $L = \mathbb{Q}_p(\zeta_{p^2})$, $G = C_{p^2}$.

Then the dual of the Hopf order $\mathcal{O}_L[C_{p^2}]$ is the \mathcal{O}_L -Hopf order in $L[C_{p^2}]$ of the form

$$\mathcal{O}_L \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\lambda^{e'}}, \frac{g_2 a_w - 1}{\lambda^{e'}} \right]$$

with $w = \zeta_{p^2}^{-1}$, $e' = \nu(p)/(p-1) = p$ [UC06, Theorem 1.2].

Let

$$\omega = \frac{1}{1 - \zeta_p} \sum_{m=1}^{p-1} \frac{(1 - w)^m}{m}.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{O}_L \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\lambda^{e'}}, \frac{g_2 a_w - 1}{\lambda^{e'}} \right] = \mathcal{O}_L \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\lambda^{e'}}, \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\omega]} - 1}{\lambda^{e'}} \right]$$

Yet

$$\mathcal{O}_L \left[\frac{g_1 - 1}{\lambda^{e'}}, \frac{g_2 g_1^{[\omega]} - 1}{\lambda^{e'}} \right]$$

cannot correspond to a Hopf algebra in characteristic p since $pe' \not\leq e'$.

6: What's next: iterated Gauss sums

The plan is to recast the results of [Un08] using the methods of [EU17] and [Un22], adapted to characteristic 0.

From [Ch00, Proposition (31.10)], we have

Proposition 12 (Childs).

Suppose $pi_1 \geq i_2$, let $u \in U(\mathcal{O}_L)$ with $\nu(u^p - 1) \geq pi_1' + i_2$. Then

$$\Delta(G(g_1, u)) = G(g_1 \otimes g_1, u) \equiv G(g_1, u) \otimes G(g_1, u)$$

modulo $\lambda^{i_2} A(i_1) \otimes A(i_1)$.

Childs' result can be generalized to iterated Gauss sums.







Proposition 13.





Let $u, w \in U(\mathcal{O}_L)$ with $\nu(G(u^p, w) - 1) \geq pi'_1 + i_3$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta(G(g_2 G(g_1, u), w)) \\ &= G((g_2 \otimes g_2)G(g_1 \otimes g_1, u), w) \equiv G(g_2 G(g_1, u) \otimes g_2 G(g_1, u), w) \\ & \text{modulo } \lambda^{i_3} A(i_1, i_2, u) \otimes A(i_1, i_2, u). \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 13 is the first step in a simplified construction of iterated Gauss sum Hopf orders in $K[C_{p^3}]$.

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